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The Honorable Ed Zschau House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Zschau:

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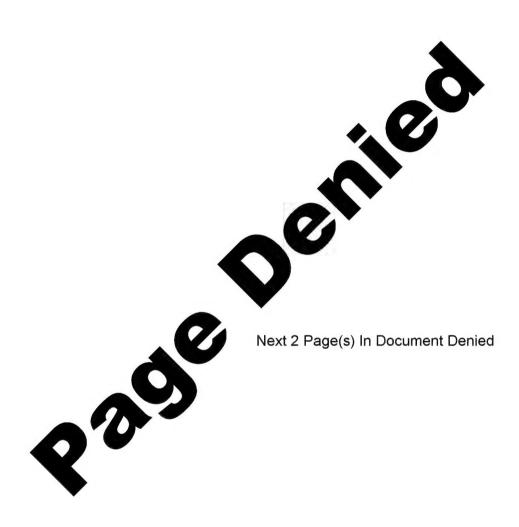
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The conference will be held on 29 and 30 March at Stouffer's National Center Hotel, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia (near National Airport). Five noted experts will give papers on salient aspects of Turkish domestic and foreign policy. Each paper will be followed by a critique by a panel of discussants and questions and comments from the audience. There will be a coffee break approximately halfway through each session, and lunch with special guest speakers will be provided both days. A reception honoring the experts will be held on the evening of 28 March from about 6-8 PM.

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Clair E. George Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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